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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents


The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 1 and 3 of the specification.

DE 196 30 061 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.

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